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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 25, 2001

VIA FACSIMILE AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Motion to Reschedule Hearing, Docket No. 01-00728, Application of East Tennessee Network, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Tennessee

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to our conversation on October 23, East Tennessee Network, LLC hereby files an original and thirteen (13) copies of its Motion to Continue Hearing Date scheduled in this proceeding for October 30, 2001. ETN has proposed alternative hearing dates, in order of preference, of November 7, 8, 14 and 15.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need assistance, and thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

cc: Duane Uhls
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF EAST TENNESSEE NETWORK, LLC
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE
LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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DOCKET NO. 01-00728

MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING DATE

East Tennessee Network, LLC ("ETN"), through undersigned counsel, hereby files this motion to continue the hearing date in this docket. The Authority has scheduled a hearing to occur on October 30, 2001. None of the individuals who could appear as witnesses for ETN are available for a hearing on that date. Therefore, ETN respectfully requests that the hearing be rescheduled, in order of preference, on November 7, 8, 14 or 15.

ETN submits that no prejudice would occur from grant of this motion. To provide as much notice to the Authority as possible, as soon as it became evident to counsel that the witnesses would not be able to attend, counsel for ETN contacted the Executive Secretary of the Authority by telephone on October 23, 2001, to advise him to expect this motion. ETN regrets any inconvenience that would be caused by rescheduling but respectfully submits that grant of this motion is in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,



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